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IN VIEW OF LATITUDE GIVEN TO HIM IN JCS 5864, GENERAL NORSTAD IS NOT ORDERING US FORCES IN EUROPE ON DEFENSE CONDITION THREE. IN ORDER PLACE ALL NATO FORCES IN ACE ON SAME FOOTING, HE IS RECOMMENDING TO MOD'S AND MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS IN ACE THAT, IN VIEW OF PROBABLY INCREASING INTERNATIONAL SENSITIVITY AS RESULT CUBAN SITUATION, CERTAIN PRECAUTIONARY MILITARY MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN OF A NON-PROVOCATIVE AND NON-PUBLIC NATURE. HIS MESSAGE TO MOD'S AND SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS IS BEING GIVEN FOR INFORMATION TO NATO TONIGHT AND WILL BE REPORTED IN FULL BY USRO.

JCS HAS BEEN INFORMED DIRECTLY BY GENERAL NORSTAD.

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